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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING SESSION AFFINITY
ACROSS MULTIPLE SERVER GROUPS**

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1. Specification (24 pgs.), claims (10 pgs.) and abstract (1 pgs.);
2. Drawings (2 sheets) **informal**;
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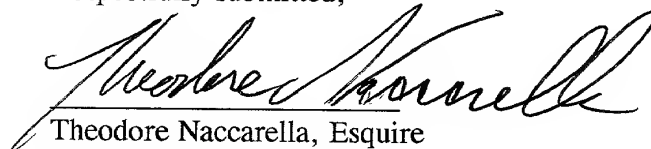
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